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The Liberal is under obligations to Senator King for public documents from the territory capital.

The legislators, both senators and representatives, from the southern portion of the territory are among the leaders up at Santa Fe.

The election in Graham county resulted in the election of George H. Stevens to the legislature, he receiving 397 votes; Thurmond received 321 votes, Stevens' majority 76.

House bill No. 69 provides that a person to be eligible to hold an office must be able to read and write. This is a wise law and could only be improved by adding to it the word "English."

"Reform" is the watchword of the present legislature. It is a mighty good watchword, but the boys want to be careful and distinguish the difference between "reform" and "chess-paring."

The Sentinel makes a vigorous kick because the southern counties have such a small representation in the territorial legislature and in the constitutional convention. Grant county has been as badly used in being kept out of the legislature as Dakota has in being kept out of congress.

The senate bill for the admission of South Dakota as a state was before the house last week and Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on territories, secured the substitution of his omnibus bill, which admits South and North Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico. The substitute then passed the house by a vote of 133 to 120. The bill now goes to the senate and if it succeeds in passing that august body previous to March 4th will undoubtedly become a law. Our hopes and fears are now centered on the senate.

Our readers may remember a rumor that the Tomlinson Prospector criticized some of the rulings of Judge Barnes in a case in Cochise county, and for this the prospector, S. C. Bagg, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and fined \$300 which the citizens of Tombstone paid by a popular subscription. The wheel of fortune has taken another turn and this time the newspaper is on top. A memorial has been presented to congress reciting the facts in the case, and if the term of congress has not so near expired the judge would in all probability be impeached.

The governments of the United States and Germany have been having some hard words in regard to the island of Samoa, and war—grim visaged war—is talked of. The residents of Grant county, however, need not get scared. If the German gunboats come up the Rio Grande they cannot get near enough to throw a shell into the county. If they start up the Gila river they will be stopped by the railroad bridge before they could get into the county. If they come up any of the other rivers of the county, all of which are bottom side up, the gunners will be so dizzy that they can't shoot straight. We are safe, turn loose the dogs of war.

The legislature elected J. A. Spralling of the New Mexican public printer, probably as good a selection as could be made. The legislature now has a bill before it providing that all the printing for the various courts of the territory shall be done by the public printer. This is presently wise. The legislature should, however, require all printing needed by the various county commissioners to be executed by the public printer, and all legal advertising in the territory to be published in the New Mexican, and supplement this by a law requiring all printers in the territory to account to the public printer for all their surplus profits. Then, and not till then, will New Mexico be sufficiently civilized to become a state.

During the late campaign we heard a good deal of the great influence which Delegate Joseph exercised at Washington, and still more of the eloquent speeches he made. Indeed one campaign document was a picture of Delegate Joseph and his speech, and showed the dark skinned candidate in his great act of thrilling with his eloquence Carlisle, Mills, Reed, Burrows and the rest of the congressmen, to say nothing of the admiring galleries. Last week, when the territorial admission bill was before the house Mr. Joseph made one of those speeches which are so often described by that phrase of congressionalists, Amos J. Cummings, in the New York Sun. It seems that Delegate Toole of Montana had just waked up the house with the revised declaration of independence. "When Mr. Toole resumed his seat a host of members rushed up the aisle and heartily congratulated him. The hour of excitement had hardly subsided

when Señor Antonio Joseph of Ojo Caliente took the floor. He and Marcos Aurelio Smith are the only democrats elected to the fifty-first congress from the territories. He began his speech with a tribute to the Spanish adventurers of the fourteenth century, who laid bare the riches of America, but had not spoken more than two minutes before the house adjourned."

MINING MATTERS.

Reports from Various Causes—Items of General Interest to Miners.

The latest quotations are: Silver, 92 1/2; copper, 17 3/4; lead, 3 3/4.

A carload of ore will be shipped from the Bachelor mine to-morrow.

Coal has been discovered just across the river from the El Paso smelting works, in old Mexico.

A car load of high grade copper ore was shipped this week from the Carlos mine to Belleville by Vanhook & Graves.

When the Stewart mining bill was before the senate last spring the L. N. P. printed a synopsis of it. It was before the house committee on mines last week. So many changes had been suggested that Senator Stewart has prepared almost a new bill which was presented to the house committee and adopted by it as a substitute. This substitute will be found on the first page of to-day's paper.

The Mexico mining and milling company, formerly the Viola company, is steadily at work on its property at Pyramid. The work is under the management of O. E. Colby, who has a force of six men at work. The assessment work has been done on the Viola and the men are at work on the Pendelo, extending the drifts on the 40-foot level. A carload of ore was shipped from the Pendelo to the El Paso smelter last week.

The ever vigilant associated press agent of New Mexico has just found out that there has been a rich strike reported from Harqua Halla. He has sent out the following dispatch from Albuquerque:

ALBUQUERQUE, January 18.—Excitement over the new gold discoveries in the Harqua hold mountains continues to increase, and letters and statements from parties who have visited the district fully confirm the best reports in regard to the wonderful richness of the mines. Indications point to a coming gold excitement greater than anything of the kind ever known in the country since the days of Pike's Peak. The way to reach the camp is to promote teams and supplies at Albuquerque, take the Atlantic & Pacific road to little station named Kingman, and then across the country by wagon over a road well supplied with water and wood. The trip from Albuquerque to Harqua hold occupies six days.

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